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APPLICANT: da Costa e Silva, et al.
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FILING DATE: January 23, 2004 EXAMINER: Collins
TITLE: **PHOSPHATASE STRESS-RELATED PROTEINS AND
METHODS OF USE IN PLANTS**

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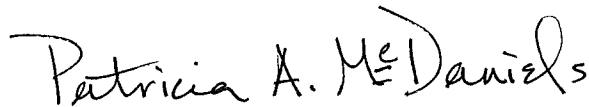
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal the pending rejections contained in the Final Office
Action dated October 31, 2006. The claims appealed are:

Claims 3-7, 15- 20, and 29-35.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$500.00, and any other fee
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